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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR INAUGURATES DOL PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR

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[1](#)1. (U) Summary: On Friday, June 12, Ambassador Callahan traveled to the Department of Jinotega to inaugurate a \$5 million Department of Labor (DOL) program which will combat child labor at coffee plantations in Jinotega and Madriz. The program, called ENTERATE (Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labor through Education in Nicaragua - see reftel C), is a joint effort between the USG and American Institute for Research (AIR). End Summary

ENTERATE Launch Event

[2](#)2. (U) As previously reported (see reftel C), ENTERATE is a three-year DOL-funded project committed to "educating child workers and eradicating

[4](#)4. (U) On June 12, the Ambassador gave the final remarks in the hour-long ceremony that included cultural presentations by youth from the Jinotega

PRESS COVERAGE

[5](#)5. (U) Several members from the national and local press corps attended the event, including "La Prensa" (center-right national daily), Channel 5, and

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[6](#)6. (U) The June 12 ENTERATE launch was the second time that the Ambassador and the Embassy organized a national press conference to feature the Ambassador's

CALLAHAN